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For: DEVICE FOR INERTING A VAT)	
FOR CONSUMABLE LIQUID, IN)	
PARTICULAR WINE (As Amended))	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: